



RECEIVED
MAR 10 2003
TC 1700

PATENT APPLICATION
Mo-5969
STA 149

10/13
20/13
3/13/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
MATHIAS BENZ ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1754
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/601,946) EXAMINER: J. N. STRICKLAND
FILED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2000)
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
LITHIUM-TRANSITION METAL)
MIXTURES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 4, 2002.
A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

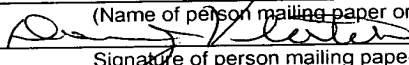
"Express Mail" mailing label number EU236885919US

Date of Deposit March 4, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Donna Veatch

(Name of person mailing paper or fee)


Signature of person mailing paper or fee)